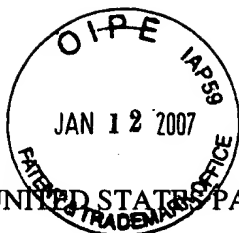


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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 12, 2006. A one-month extension fee of \$120.00 (large entity) is submitted herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036, dkt. 79287.21620.

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